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COMMENCEMENT DAY EXERCISES AT A. & M. OF HIGHEST ORDER

Annual Address By President Bizzell—Commencement Address Delivered By Edward Markham of New York—E. E. McQuillen Was Valedictorian.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The alumni gave their annual banquet yesterday afternoon. Sixty-seven alumni and ex-students attended. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the competitive drill by the infantry companies for the Howell trophy, the individual competitive drill by the Ross Volunteers and the exhibition drill by the artillery.

W. F. Hamilton was selected by elimination as the best drilled man in the Ross Volunteers and was awarded a diamond set gold medal.

The final ball given by the juniors in honor of the departing seniors marked the end of the third day of commencement. The ball was attended by many visiting young ladies from all parts of the state, as well as the young ladies of Bryan and College, the cadet corps and members of the alumni association who are attending the exercises. It was a brilliant affair and greatly enjoyed by the great throng present.

Commencement Day
This was Commencement Day and the exercises were held in Guion Hall this morning at 10 o'clock. The processional march preceding the exercises was similar to the processional on Sunday morning and was deeply impressive. When the student body and the great audience were seated, President Bizzell opened the exercises and spoke in part as follows:

President Bizzell in reviewing the college year said that in many respects this has been the most satisfactory in the history of the College, "conditions during the year having been more nearly normal than any time for the past five years." He considered the abnormal conditions prevailing during the war and mentioned the large burdens which inevitably fall upon an institution of this kind, emphasizing military training.

And then he told of the readjustment period, how four hundred or more students whose courses of instruction had been interrupted by war returned to resume their studies, after they had made unusual sacrifices for their country; but determined to complete their education, have contributed largely to the success of this year's work. Many of them have been officers in the cadet corps. Others have been identified with the civilian group and as such have "exerted a wholesome influence upon their associates."

The freshman class that entered school last year was the best prepared of any freshman class in the history of the institution, the exacting requirements for admission being responsible for this result.

President Bizzell then divided his discourse and considered in the order named; attendance, new buildings and other permanent improvements, changes in policy, military education in the College, and financial problems.

He said in part: The attendance for the current scholastic year has exceeded the total attendance of any normal year preceding the war by more than 50 per cent. The total for the regular session has been 1784 and the total for the summer session of 1919 was 921 making a grand total of 2705. Deducting the names of 70 duplicates the net enrollment for the scholastic year of 1919-20 is 2629 students. This rapid increase in the number of students who choose this institution as the place for their college education is the safest test of the public estimate of the value of the institution.

However this is not the best test by which to judge the merits of an institution of learning, for quality is more important than quantity. Therefore, it is our plan to raise the standards of entrance and to increase the quality of instruction with a view of turning out men of unusual proficiency in the several technical courses leading to graduation. This has been exceedingly hard to do due to war conditions and readjustments following, but it is believed that the time is at hand when additional funds will be available for increasing salaries and providing salaries for additional men that will contribute to greater proficiency in every department of the college.

Building.
The building program of the College has been somewhat retarded as

\$50,000 OFFERED FOR VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE

(By Associated Press)
El Paso, May 26.—The defacto government of Mexico has offered 100,000 pesos for the capture of Villa dead or alive, according to an announcement made here last night by revolutionary agents. The announcement also said that 2,000 troops left Chihuahua City yesterday morning under orders to hunt down the bandit chieftain.

REPUBLICANS BOLTED AT SAN ANTONIO

(By Associated Press)
San Antonio, Tex., May 26.—Two Republican State conventions were held here when a number of negro delegates accompanied by some whites withdrew from the regular convention. Both sides elected uninstructed delegates to the National Republican convention at Chicago.

a result of war conditions. The ten-year building program that was inaugurated by the Board of Directors in 1916 cannot now be completed within the period. But there has not been a time since February 1, 1915, that some permanent construction has not been under way on this campus. We have completed and occupied the administration building for the department of mechanical engineering during the current scholastic year. It is 94 feet long by 52 feet wide and consists of three stories and a high basement. It is fire proof.

The physics building, for which an appropriation of approximately \$100,000 has been appropriated is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the next scholastic year.

The Y. M. C. A. building is receiving another story, which when completed will be used for official guests of the college providing for a small private dining room and a large conference room. When completed it will be the most imposing building on the campus with the exception of the academic building.

Many minor improvements have been made about the campus during the year. Under the superintendent of buildings and grounds approximately a mile of streets have been graveled and the work of extending the concrete sidewalks and curbs has been continued.

Changes in Policy.
In past years the professor of military science and tactics was made responsible for discipline in the college. There has always been one serious objection to this arrangement for the fact that he is also an officer of the War Department and the length of his period of service determined by the adjutant. In practice it has been changed frequently and as the result the policy has not been very satisfactory.

Another condition that has aggravated the difficulty is the increase in attendance. With the inauguration of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the establishment of the four units of infantry, signal corps, field artillery and cavalry at the college, the duties of the professor of military science and tactics have also greatly increased. In other words, the respective duties of the two positions became so comprehensive and exacting that it became necessary to separate the two positions.

With the beginning of the current year Colonel Carl H. Muller was relieved of the duties of commandant in order that he might devote his whole time to the organization and development of the several R. O. T. C. units in the College and Major Ike S. Ashburn was appointed to the position of commandant. There is no difference of opinion on this arrangement about the success of this arrangement. The administration of the commandant's office under Major Ashburn has been all that could be desired. The respect and devotion of the student body to him personally and his tact and good judgment in administering the regulations of the College with respect to discipline have been largely responsible for the contentment and happiness of the student body during the year.

Military Education.
After reviewing the action of the War Department under the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, providing for the establishment in this institution another Reserve Officers' Training Corps, he said the government has sent to the College approximately \$500,000 worth of equipment. The students in the advanced course are receiving a monthly commutation of approximately \$12 which will be increased to \$30 next year. One of our military parades is the best evidence of what the government is doing for this College.

Financial Problems.
President Bizzell told of the financial problems that have been before the College during the past year, because of the tightening of the restrictions by the legislature, and the price of labor, and said that the most serious aspect of the whole affair was the loss of men in the College. He mentioned John C. Burns, J. W. Ridgway and A. C. Love. Out of a staff of 133, 53 are new men. The college has not been able to compete with technical industries for the service of its faculty.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT IS PAST HISTORY

(By Associated Press)
College Station, Tex., May 26.—The forty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the A. & M. College came to a close Tuesday afternoon with the graduating parade, at which time the senior cadet officers of the cadet corps relinquished their commands to their successors.

In the absence of L. J. Hart of San Antonio, president of the board of directors of the college, President Bizzell presented the diplomas to the 98 graduates, and sixty-five men who received certificates for the completion of the two year short courses in engineering or agriculture. President Bizzell reviewed the scholastic year and stated that it was the best in the history of the college. An increase in students of more than 50 per cent above that of any previous year was reached this year, he said.

Moral and idealistic truths were stressed by Edwin Markham, poet of New York City, who delivered the commencement address. He declared that wisdom consisted simply in knowing what to do next. "How I Look at Life" was his subject. Man's supreme business in the world is not to annex wealth, gain fame or even an education, but that supreme business is the service of the good, he declared. At the end of the address, by request he read a number of his most popular poems.

Everett E. McQuillen, formerly of Cleburne, but more recently of Galvestone, was the valedictorian for the class. McQuillen was president of the senior class and was lieutenant colonel in the cadet corps. "Milestones of the History of the College" was his subject, and he detailed the growth of the institution.

Mrs. W. W. Kraft of College, Mrs. A. R. Kadell of Bryan and R. M. Bohn of Austin, a member of the senior class contributed musical numbers. Company C, commanded by R. W. Harrison of Bryan, won the Howell trophy, contributed by W. S. Howell of Bryan.

W. N. Roper of Denton won the competitive drill for the best drilled man in the regiment and was awarded a medal by C. H. Muller, captain of cavalry, professor of military science and tactics.

Hon. O. S. Lattimore of Austin presented the flag to Company C. W. F. Hamilton of Denton, captain of company A Infantry, won the medal in the Ross volunteer drill.

Alumni Selects Officers
In the annual election of officers by the Alumni Association yesterday Webb Howell of Bryan was made president. Hal Mosley, city commissioner of Dallas, was chosen first vice president; Charles Wurzbach of San Antonio, second vice president; Gus Street of Houston, third vice president, and R. J. Potts of Waco, E. B. Cushing of Houston and E. H. Astin of Bryan were made members of the executive committee. Dr. M. Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine; Dean Charles Puryear of the college, J. C. Nagle, dean of the school of engineering; D. X. Bible, head coach of all sports, and Ike Askburn, commandant, were elected honorary members. The students left here yesterday afternoon on special trains to Houston and Dallas and intermediate points.

ices of the highly trained men required for instruction in a college like this.

We are hoping for financial relief at the hands of the legislature now in session, but unless substantial increases are made, the College is certain to suffer the serious losses of a number of other men who will certainly be much below that for this year.

In concluding his talk President Bizzell acknowledged the contribution made to him by his associates, saying that a great college is the result of the co-operative effort of many men and women serving the institution in various capacities. He gave special commendation to Dean Chas. Puryear for his "conscientious, scholarly, efficient and loyal services," and acknowledged the "fine spirit of co-operation" of Dean E. J. Kyle, Dean J. C. Nagle, Dean M. Francis, Director Youngblood and Director Walton. He also referred to the contribution made by other employees of the college and mentioned especially those in his own office.

He expressed his gratitude of the men who were to receive diplomas, and said that while it was true that the College had contributed much to each of them it was equally true that they had contributed much to the College.

Memorial Stadium
At two o'clock the Alumni Association dedicated the proposed memorial stadium. This beautiful structure is to be a perpetual memorial to the memory of the brave sons of A. & M. who gave their lives in the great world war.

The last feature of the commencement program was the graduating dress parade, the most impressive and elaborate service of the week. It started with a review during which the old officers of the cadet corps lead the regiment onto the drill field for the last time. After the regiment formed in line on the field the graduates moved to the front and center and reported to the professor of military science. They then passed in review and left the field.

Fishermen to the nearby small streams report the fish biting fine and in proof of their statements are bringing in nice strings of perch.

BRAZOS COUNTY IS TO GET W. W. EVANS AS COUNTY AGENT

(From Saturday's Daily)
State Agent M. T. Payne, of the Co-operative Extension Work, of the A. and M. College, announces the appointment of County Agent W. W. Evans of Hopkins county, to be county agent for Brazos county, the appointment to be effective on June 1st, 1920. Mr. Evans resigned as county agent of Hopkins county and secretary of the Sulphur Springs Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held in Sulphur Springs, Thursday night. For the past year Mr. Evans had successfully filled the posts as secretary of the chamber of commerce and county agent at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. Evans is peculiarly fitted for the work as county agent of Brazos county as he formerly resided at A. and M. College of Texas and A. and M. College of Oklahoma at Still Water several years ago and was demonstration agent for the M. K. & T. railway during a portion of the war until he was appointed by Hon. Clarence Ousley, then assistant secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington to take charge of the pink boll worm work in South Texas and in June, 1919, was appointed County Agent of Hopkins county. Mr. Evans has had much experience in the purebred stock campaigns, terracing, drainage, orchard spraying and all agricultural activities including Boys' Corn and Pig Clubs and Girls' Poultry and Canning Clubs.

The Eagle editor has been acquainted with the work done by Mr. Evans for the past ten years and during the war was associated with him in the food and feed campaigns in Williamson and Burnet counties under the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His coming to Brazos county means much for our future development in the outstanding questions affecting the rural life that is now facing a crisis. His appointment was made possible by Mr. Payne and H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. College, and Chairman J. L. Edge of the Agriculture Committee and Chairman Ed Hall, of the Finance Committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce who gave their best efforts to secure a man who would meet the issues that confront Brazos county. The farmers must receive more co-operation from all interests to help them in this very crisis produce the necessary food stuffs to keep the world together.

We might as well face the issue and begin in Brazos county, Texas, and the United States. The cities are prospering in a way today but tomorrow they will be calling to the great productive country to save the dependent cities and non-productive classes. The Eagle is fairly and squarely behind County Agent W. W. Evans, the A. and M. College and the farmers and stockraisers of Brazos county in this movement and will co-operate and work with them in all things for the general good. As the late Governor Oran M. Roberts, known in political history as the "Old Alcade" who left his name indelibly stamped on the history of the commonwealth once said: "Civilization begins and ends with the plow" the thoughtful citizen to realize this and turn his attention to those activities that will bring enduring prosperity. The coming of Mr. Evans, Mrs. Evans and the boys to Bryan and Brazos county will be generally appreciated by all who know them. Mr. Evans will bring to the work in Brazos county experience, force and vitality action so needed in all the affairs of life and activities and will add to the strength of our great community in advancing its material interests.

WEST TEXAS IN A VERY PROSPEROUS CONDITION NOW

Stamford, Texas, May 24.—Porter L. Whaley, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will leave for Austin in a day or two to take charge of the Chamber of Commerce Bureau to oppose further taxes on the oil industry. Mr. Porter will make arrangements to continue the Legislative Bureau at Austin to take charge of the movement for the establishment of West Texas A. and M. College. An appropriation of \$40,000 has been made for this bureau and as much more as is deemed necessary when the legislature meets in Austin next January. West Texas was never more prosperous and much money is being used for "development purposes" as it is not subject to federal taxation when used in this manner of expenses. Large numbers of people from East and Central Texas are coming to this section.

A COMPROMISE ON PINK BOLL WORM

Austin, May 26.—The compromise efforts on the pink boll worm dispute will be attempted at a conference of all interests tonight prospects of the compromise develop. Four members of the Federal Horticultural Board will be called in the House. The Senate is not in session.

SCHOOL TAX CARRIED IN COLLEGE DISTRICT

Complete returns from the school tax election held yesterday in the College district shows that not a single dissenting vote was cast against the proposition of voting on this district the maximum fifty cent school tax. Forty-four votes were cast, which was almost a one hundred per cent vote, there being only about fifty residents on the Campus who were entitled to vote in this election.

This is the last step in the procurement of a first-class high school for the A. & M. College district and it will be in operation next September. The State Board of Education last week tentatively granted to this district the sum of approximately \$13,000 under the amendment to the Rural Aid Law for the school, depending upon the district voting this fifty cent tax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger were visitors in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Harrison Lindsey of Reliance was in the city yesterday afternoon and visited Navasota on business last night.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin of Rock Port arrived today for a visit with Mrs. S. Webb. She is on her way to Waco to witness the graduation of her daughter at Baylor University.

PRICE CUTTING IS GROWING IN THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 21.—Price cutting today reached the wholesalers when managers of prominent department stores announced they would refuse to buy from jobbers unless substantial reductions were made. An official department store with branches in six cities said "We are not buying future stock now and will not until manufacturers and wholesalers come down with their high prices." The whole country is demanding a reduction of prices and it is now recognized that the wage increase demand was not the proper way to meet high prices. This only aided high prices and profiteering.

Omaha Swing Other Way
(By Associated Press)
Omaha, Tex., May 21.—Managers of Omaha stores who slashed prices on their goods said Thursday that the volume of business in their stores has increased as much as 400 per cent. Some managers reported an increase comparable to the Christmas season rush. Two more clothing stores today announced a 33 1-3 per cent reduction on their entire stocks.

TAKEN TO TEMPLE FOR AN OPERATION

Miss Corene Franklin and her brother, Harrison Franklin, went to Temple today where the young man will be operated upon at the Temple Sanitarium. He was in swimming a few days ago and in diving into the water, struck his head violently against some hard object, receiving quite a serious injury. He did not think he was hurt much at the time, but a day or two ago however, his head became swollen and pained him very badly. An examination by a physician revealed a serious fracture of the skull, necessitating an operation and the trip to Temple today is for that purpose.

WILL START DRILLING DURING NEXT WEEK

(From Saturday's Daily)
The Eagle was informed today that the work of erecting a new derrick for the American Consolidated Oil Co. at Buzzard Roost on the Navasota river in the eastern part of the county, had been completed. Everything is now in readiness except the drill stem which is expected to arrive within a few days when actual operations will begin. The developments at Buzzard Roost, where surface indications are said to be as fine as there are in the state, will be watched with great interest.

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DISTRICT COURT.

(Judge W. C. Davis, Presiding)
The case of the State of Texas against Clarence Sillman, colored, charged with forgery, was on trial when the Eagle went to press this afternoon. The State was represented by County Attorney J. G. Minkert and the defendant by T. R. Batte and C. B. Hudson.

JUDGE THOMAS VISITOR.

(From Monday's Daily)
Judge Rosser Thomas, of Dallas, a former citizen of Bryan and student of A. and M. College was here Saturday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain for commencement. Judge Thomas was accompanied to College by Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. P. Bain and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree. He expressed himself much pleased with the growth and advancement of A. and M. College.

GIVEN TEMPLAR DEGREE.

The Knight Templar degree was conferred by Ivanhoe Commandery upon the following candidates at a meeting held yesterday afternoon and last night: William Sparks, College; C. H. Gilland, Franklin; R. A. Whitesides, Bremont; P. B. Price, College; R. V. Clark, Bremont, and A. C. Walker, Bremont. The degree was also conferred on D. E. Morrow, commandant at Allen Academy, through courtesy, at the request of the commandery at Cleburne. He made application for membership at Cleburne, and while the degree was given here, he retains membership in the Cleburne commandery.

Farmers in the city today report both cotton and corn growing nicely. All they ask is good weather with an occasional shower and they have no fears of the results.

WILSON AND HOBBY ENDORSED AT STATE DEMO. CONVENTION

Governor Hobby Heads Texas Delegation to San Francisco—Judge Davis, of Brazos County Served on Committee on Platform and Resolutions—Lewellen Withdraws and Jos. W. Bailey Will Remain In Race For Governor.

TEXAS LAW TO PREVENT PROFITEERING

Austin, Tex., May 21.—A bill to combat profiteering by publicity will be introduced by Representative John Davis of Dallas at the present session if Governor Hobby submits profiteering as a topic of legislation.

FINANCES CAUSED LEWELLING TO QUIT

Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Dwight Lewelling announced in a speech before the Democratic State convention Tuesday that he has withdrawn from the race for governor of Texas and that he endorsed the candidacy of Pat Neff of Waco. Financial affairs, he said, forced his withdrawal.

FRANCE TO GET THE LARGEST INDEMNITY

Paris, May 25.—France is to receive 55 per cent of Germany's indemnity, Great Britain is to receive 25 per cent and the remainder is to be divided between Belgium, Italy and Serbia, Premier Millerand told the Finance and Foreign Affairs Committees of the Chamber of Deputies.

MRS. H. C. HORTON DEAD

Mrs. H. C. Horton, one of the well known ladies of the Reliance community, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Bryan Hospital after a long illness. She would have been 32 years of age today. She was a daughter of D. B. Lloyd and was born and reared in the Reliance community. She was a consecrated Christian, a member of the Reliance Baptist church and was held in the highest esteem by her neighbors and friends. She is survived by her husband and two small sons, also by her father and other relatives. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of all in their great sorrow. She was laid tenderly to rest in the Reliance cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Bullock of this city conducting the funeral services.

Killingsworth-James

With a sweet and sacred simplicity marking all its appointments, the marriage of Miss Myrtle James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James of this city and Mr. Henry Thomas Killingsworth, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., was solemnized in the home parlors at the residence of the bride's parents on Monday, May 17th, 1920 at 2 p. m. Only relatives and neighbors and a few intimate friends were invited to witness the beautiful ceremony which was spoken by Rev. Everett G. Haley, pastor of the First Christian church of this city. The ring service was used, and Elizabeth Robinson of Houston, the charming little niece of the bride, was the only attendant, bearing the ring to the altar in a dainty basket of sweet peas. Before the ceremony, Miss Frances Hall, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Boatwright, sang "Beloved it is Morn," and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Boatwright as the bride and groom came to the altar. An artistic trelis twined with smylax and adorned with stately white Calla lilies formed an attractive altar before the window in the music room, with festoons of bridal maline giving an added touch of softness and beauty. A tall floor vase filled with calla lilies stood on either side of the vine covered trelis, emphasizing the entrance to the bridal bower. The charming bride wore an attractive navy blue traveling suit, hat and accessories, with a corsage bouquet of orchids, and never looked more beautiful; her gracious manner, and lovely traits of character making her a true countenance radiant with sincere love and happiness. As one of Bryan's most beloved daughters she goes to make her home in Atlanta, Ga., followed by sincere good wishes of all the people of her old home in Texas, who have known and loved her all her life. Mr. Killingsworth, the groom is a prosperous young electrical engineer, and is already entering upon a bright and promising future, and the very best wishes of a host of friends in Bryan and other cities in Texas and other states where he is well known, attend him and his young bride. Exquisite wedding gifts, attesting the popularity of these young people, were displayed in the library. A delicious ice course with angel food cake was served before the bridal couple took their departure on the afternoon train. Mr. and Mrs. Killingsworth went direct from Bryan to Memphis, Tenn., for a six weeks visit before going to their new home in Atlanta, Ga.

Delegates to San Francisco

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COTTONWOOD LOGS IN MOORING WELL NO.

John Collins made a business trip down in the Brazos Bottom this week and visited Mooring Well No. 1 about sixteen miles west of Bryan on Brazos river which is being drilled the Warren Oil Company. The well is now down about 600 feet. A depth of fifty to seventy feet of cottonwood logs were struck by drillers and samples of the wood had been turned over to Dr. O. M. 1 of the A. and M. College. The 1 indicates that many years ago when Mooring Well No. 1 is being drilled there was the river bottom and since been covered with overfl and is now some of the richest farming land in the world. The drill is going down at a rapid rate. Mr. Collins says the drillers are "hoping" that oil will be discovered and working with much enthusiasm.

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Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Thirty delegates, one vote each, including three women and sixteen delegates large with one-fourth vote each, including four women, were elected the State Democratic convention San Francisco. The delegates are instructed as to presidential preference. The convention endorsed President Wilson's and Governor Hobby's administration and an "unimpaired league of nations." It declared against light wines and beers. In a speech Dwight Lewelling announced that he withdrew from the Governors race favor of Pat M. Neff.

Delegates to San Francisco were instructed to oppose any platform candidate favoring the "violation nullification" of constitutional prohibition.

Judge Davis on Resolutions
Judge W. C. Davis and Hon. O. McKenzie returned from Dallas Wednesday morning where they attended the State Democratic convention. Judge Davis was a member of the platform and resolution committee. J. Ross Bell, of Freestone and A. Frazier of Hill, were elected delegates to San Francisco. E. A. Can of Milan, was selected as president elector and Judge Davis presided over the caucus of the Sixth Congressional district selecting the delegates a presidential elector from this district.

Bailey Still In the Race

(By Associated Press)
Dallas, Tex., May 26.—Luther Nichols, campaign manager for J. Bailey, candidate for Governor, issued a statement last night in which he branded as false reports in circulation here that Bailey would withdraw from the race for Governor. The rumor gained currency here yesterday among the delegates to the State convention, the story being that Judge Charles F. Greenwood, chairman of the State Bailey advisory committee had received a telegram from Bailey in which it was declared that he would be detained by legal matters in more for several months.

Judge Greenwood said he had received a telegram from J. H. Kir in New York in which it was stated that he was detained by business but he denied the receipt of any such message from Senator Bailey. Speaker R. E. Thomason of El Paso another candidate for Governor, I selected T. F. Frazier of Hill county as his campaign manager. Two pollsters in the Southland Hotel have been leased as headquarters. Judge B. Looney's headquarters are on same floor.

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THE SOFT ANSWER

About the busiest "persons" in Houston seem to be the bootleggers and the divorce courts.—Bryan Eagle.

Every now and then the Eagle takes a shot at Houston, and it is about time for us to give the soft answer, because we would like for the brethren who speak of Houston's faults to remember her virtues. The bootleggers are bad and the divorce situation is both painful and humiliating. But Lee, just think of this: Within less than a year Houston people gave the money to build a Mothers' and Children's hospital, where poor mothers and poor children may receive treatment—the best to be had—regardless of money. Houston people at this time are closing up a fund of \$800,000 for a Y.W.C.A. Home to care for the welfare of the young women. The Baptists are enlarging their fine hospital, the Methodists of Houston are raising \$110,000 to enlarge the hospital they have acquired, the Catholics have a hospital lately enlarged that covers an acre of ground. You see along with the evil there are strong currents of good flowing right along. These works are for Houston's neighbors as well as for the city, Lee. If a little Bryan girl were to come to Houston to seek her fortune, she would find at the station a Y.W.C.A. worker to receive her. If she had no friends, she would find quarters at the Home whether she had money or not. If she had no employment, they would find it for her and give her many advantages, social and otherwise. If her earning capacity happened to be below what was necessary to support herself, they wouldn't turn her out, but take care of her, and each her come occupation that would increase her earning capacity. There's badness in Houston, but there is also goodness in Houston. We could enumerate many institutions to prove it. In words of humanity, philanthropy and mercy, we never knew a more generous town. Protestant, Catholic, Jew and Gentile, they are all hearted, sympathetic and generous. The other conditions are not being neglected, although they constitute a difficult problem. Just step over to the store and ask Allen Myers, and he will tell you that Houston is not only kind of the welfare of her inhabitants, but she shares all her great philanthropies with her neighbors.—Houston Post.

The Eagle will submit a few uncontradicted facts to the Post in the soft answer class. It hopes there will be no other answer to be made. In a news item last Saturday it is stated: "Judge J. D. Harvey launched a supreme offensive on the over-ruled divorce docket and faced early 1400 cases. Seventy divorce suits were disposed of in one hour saving over 1330 on the docket. No wonder a Mothers' and Children's home is needed in Houston."

In speaking of this question the Post says editorially some time ago: "Houston's divorces are legally granted, of course, but whether Houston is the greatest divorce town in the South is open to question. The other day 10 divorces were granted in a Dallas court, we believe, which is almost as good a record as Houston can show. It would be hard to tell why divorce is becoming so prevalent, but we fancy many conditions contribute to the laxness of the marriage tie. The lifetime restraints do not exist in the cities of the country, and frivolous living is the rule everywhere. Still marriages hold better in some States. In South Carolina, there is not even divorce law. And in North Carolina there is, there is not in the whole state as many divorces in a year as there was in either Houston or Dallas last year. In the borough of Manhattan, with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants, there were but few divorces in 1910 than in either of the two largest cities of Texas, which are Houston and Dallas."

Some weeks ago the Post contained several dramatic accounts of the many bootleggers and whiskey cases on the docket and several raids were made on illicit stills. The Eagle was made referring to these facts and said that there were more divorce cases and whiskey cases in one year in Houston than there had been in three great cities—Williamson, Brazos and Hopkins—in twenty years. The record will show this to be a fact.

Regarding the great buildings erected in the "city" of Houston, that another question. The reference of the Post to the protection the girls in Houston is safe to say at there is perhaps some protection and if there was not the maelstrom would be fearful indeed. But Houston is not a "city" in the full meaning of the term. It is simply a bad country town. The Eagle has but to refer to the story the Post recently told of the selling of immense quantities of whiskey in violation of the law on the 17th floor of a certain building during the Texas Cattlemen's convention. There was perhaps—diving from the Post's story—more whiskey disposed of there in three years than there has been in Brazos county in a year or two. Does the Post still deny that it has a busy set of divorce hunters and bootleggers, that about the soft answer now? When the Post attempts to lure the girls away from the country and the

TOO LATE FOR SYMPATHY

Unless the farm problems are considered with more sympathy by the public generally, and especially by congress, a considerable part of our country may go hungry before many years.

Farmers have been sandbagged by the disgraceful agricultural economic systems until the camel's back is broken; they are leaving the farms this spring by the tens of thousands. Already ready the abnormal congestion of the huge centers of population is such that we are having trouble in feeding the city population. Unless we about face quickly in the treatment of the agricultural interests of America, a real food shortage will be encountered in the near future.—Senator Arthur Capper.

The sympathy has been lacking as Senator Capper says. But it will take more than sympathy for farmers. They cannot produce with sympathy neither can they buy necessities with it as much as they deserve and appreciate it. The time has come for the consumer to be uneasy. He is the one that needs sympathy. As Senator Capper charges, "have been sandbagged by the disgraceful agricultural economic systems until the camel's back is broken." But most of all is the city consumer affected and from him will come the complaint that will cause the "face about."

Food is the nation's most vital problem. The lack of it should not be required to cause congressmen to think. Threatened starvation should not be necessary to move men to do their duty. Wise men do not wait for such calamities. But it seems that there is another class that would risk all on playing politics and waiting.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

smaller towns to the bright lights of the "alleged city" in nine cases out of ten it is doing them an imparable injury. How many country girls can go to the city and work for the wages they get and buy silk and satin and keep pace with the richer girls? Watchman what of the night? The Post perhaps will recall the great play of "Peaceful Valley," by Sol Smith Russell, the wonderful old actor, who when poor sister went to New York to seek her fortune, lured there by the promises of man that were never fulfilled he stood in the streets shoveling snow, poor, hungry, ragged and his bare feet shedding blood upon the snow on the pavement. He looked at the great, cold marble buildings and old Sol Smith said: "I've walked all the way from Peaceful Valley to find poor lost sister. When I look upon these great piles of cold civilization I am almost persuaded to believe that New York is inhabited alone by Boston drummers." The Eagle will now leave the soft answer with the Post.

The farmer must save the starving world. But he cannot do it unless he can get labor on the farm and a reasonable price for his products.

Every ruler in Mexico for forty years has been what is termed a rebel. This holds good from Diaz down—even including Madero.

They are now predicting \$5.00 flour on account of the 15,000,000 acre shortage in the United States. This is bad as we have no wheat to sell.

Since the recent rains it is predicted that the land around Mount Pleasant will produce forty gallons of corn where twenty gallons was produced before.

Philosopher Perry Perriwinkle is quite cheerful. He says that as soon as we recover from the "Industrial Dance of Death" we will take some other malady. "Life," the Philosopher says, "is just one up-roaring thing after another."

Automobilists claim that railroads are more to blame for accidents than the autoists. The railroads reply that the autoists are to blame for the slaughter. It is just a question of "on with the battle." As the killing goes on in our mad rush, having been Nowhere and going Nowhere.

The Houston Post says: "There's more talk of 'Father's Day.' It's unnecessary. The mail on the first of each month proves how constantly father is remembered." Dr. John A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announced sometime ago that he intended to have "Father's Day" and preach a suitable sermon for the occasion. The Eagle hopes Dr. Held will start the movement so long neglected.

The Waco News-Tribune says: "Uncle Joe" Cannon's advice, "Work and be happy," was not addressed to congress." The remark did not even apply to thousands of people that congress employs. Many do so little work that they must tear it up today so that it can be done tomorrow. Thousands are only drawing their breath and their salary—the orgy of extravagance is here and the "Industrial Dance of Death" is not far off unless the brakes are put on. The politicians seem afraid to do their duty.

First of all Mexico needs soap and water. A bath tub crusade would do great good in that benighted country. A little fellow on day in crossing the International Bridge between El Paso and Juarez looked down and seeing the deep muddy water said: "O, mother Mexico is taking her annual bath." Pity but she would.

The Houston Post says: "Edwin Markham, the banker-post, will deliver the commencement address at A. & M. We have often felt that we, too, might do well in poetry if we had something to jingle with, as Mr.

CALL TO DUTY

A proposition to organize an East Texas Editorial Association was presented at the meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce executive committee recently held at Mt. Pleasant and in endorsing the plan of Col. J. B. Mayfield, of Tyler, one of the leading business men of Texas, declared that the time had come for more patriotic and earnest support of the interests of our great section the Brazos river east to the Red River. Col. Mayfield was the force behind the organization of the East Texas chamber of Commerce and led the movement to the extent that Tyler donated \$6,000 for its support and maintenance. He believes the movement to organize the editors of newspapers in this long-neglected section is a wise one. The executive committee of the association is behind the movement which will probably take definite form soon and a meeting at Palestine, Tyler, Greenville or Bryan will be held to formulate the plans. In this day of labor and rehabilitation it will require all the latent forces of our great section to come to the aid of the development of the resources, live stock, agricultural, home building, highways and educational to meet the issues that confront us. Thoughtful and earnest men will not fail to appreciate the need of co-operation and patriotic work to stop the tide and exodus that has set in against us. And with these unselfish purposes in view, with all interests working together we shall not fail in the tasks before us for they are for the things that are enduring. The newspapers of East Texas will organize and stand for the best interests of the greatest undeveloped section of country on the continent.

Markham has." George, we do wish we could get you to forget your salary long enough to try and produce something.

ST. PAUL'S STATUS

Col. Geo. Bailey, editor of the Houston Post in his address "On the Old-Time Religion" at College Sunday night made the remark that St. Paul was a "great Methodist and a great democrat" and that his epistle to the Ephesians led him to believe "they were republicans because he urged them to work." Our friend, Mr. W. A. Chisholm, after the speech expressed great surprise that St. Paul was a "Methodist and a democrat." The Eagle will let George Bailey and Rev. Chisholm settle this themselves unless they want us to umpire the game and settle it peaceably. We know the fate of the average peace-maker and innocent bystander and will undertake the job only on the condition that the Peace Treaty is fully ratified and all weapons are stacked.

"Roads of Remembrance" is a new type of highway planned in various parts of the country. The scheme involved is planting memorial trees along the roads for men in the service as a national honor roll. The first national highway proposed as a "Road of Remembrance" is the Bankhead Highway from "Ocean to Ocean" through Texas. The Eagle would be glad to see a branch of this great highway from the Gulf to Dallas with Bryan on the route. In time this will be one of the greatest highways ever built in the world.

State Highway Commissioner C. N. Avery and State Engineer Rollin J. Windrow have returned from Washington to Austin and state that Texas will be entitled to about \$34,000,000 federal road aid according to the bills now pending in Congress. Brazos County must have some of this money and we will insist that Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce should get the money and see that it is spent on the East and West Highway from Bedia, Iowa, McCree Crossing and into Bryan via Reliance and Steep Hollow. We must not be disappointed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Terwell, of Chicago, is giving a good deal of advice as to how people can live on less than \$2,500 per year. Many do not need this advice—they have already met the issue. But the extravagance, waste and profligacy of the American people is appalling. There is an orgy of money spending going on. Thousands of people are too cowardly to live within their incomes because their richer neighbors spend more. They are bringing on individual and collective destruction. The time for a halt has come and those who are not producing as much as they spend must face the issues to save the world in this crisis. Home building, legitimate investments, better living conditions in the country and smaller towns will solve the problem and the man who refuses to join in the orgy of extravagance now sweeping the country will be the better off tomorrow.

The McKinney Courier-Gazette says: "Abilene has a population of 10,274, an increase in 10 years of 11.6 per cent. Brownwood showed an increase of 18 per cent. McKinney's official population made a gain of 41 per cent. Not many cities of McKinney's class have shown the increase in population as we have. We are proud of our record." Bryan perhaps took the lead of the smaller towns when the population from 1910 to 1920 showed an increase of 53 per cent. Now that we are through boasting about the increase in our town and "city" population we should all turn our attention to the real things that will save our agricultural and live stock interests and make the homes, schools, churches and highways out in God's open country better and stop the exodus of the boys and girls from the great life of maelstrom of the overcrowded cities and centers where the time is rapidly approaching that the paltry dollars they receive will not meet the real issues of life.

A Press Dispatch says: "Corsicana, Tex., May 23.—The farmers living along the eight macadamized roads leading into Corsicana are organizing to keep those roads in good condition." The farmers of Texas are

BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS CALLED TO MEETING

The Club boys of Brazos county will meet Saturday afternoon, May 29, at 2 o'clock at the court house in Bryan. The object of this meeting is to give personal instruction to the Club boys of Brazos county, who are competing for the prize trips that are offered by the three banks of Bryan, covering eighteen states and 4,000 miles.

The meeting will be called to order and managed by Mr. W. B. Cook of the Extension Service. Mr. Cook is a native of Brazos county, having at one time been the county prize winner in Club work for a period of two years. Mr. Cook is very much interested in the farm boys of Brazos county and is doing everything in his power to assist them.

Mr. W. B. Latham, Assistant Director of the Extension Service, and others will be present to lecture to the young men on the many agricultural questions for the examination and contest for the prize trips.

An invitation is extended to every one who is interested in Club work. All Club members are urged to be present and bring with them a note book and pencil in order that they may be prepared to take notes of whatever instructions may be given at the meeting. Messrs. H. H. Williamson, assistant state agent; C. L. Beason, George A. Long and S. E. Eberstadt and others have been active in this work visiting many parts of Brazos county. It is important that everybody interested in agriculture should be present Saturday at 2 o'clock.

waking up to the fact that they are as much entitled to conveniences and necessities of the town man. They must have them to keep the farms going and unless they do in three years the cities will be on starvation.

We seem too busy looking after the money to pay Charlie Chaplin and Georges Carpentier (about eleven times the salary of President Wilson) to properly cultivate and improve our lands. In the words of George Bailey we are all shouting "God bless our car."

The first newspaper reports were that President Carranza "had been killed in battle." The facts have been stated that he was assassinated by a former general and friend Herrero and after being made prisoner was killed in a most cowardly manner. That is about the way all things have been done in Mexico for the past thousands of years or since history began.

FARMING AND THE NEWS-PAPER

(Publishers Auxiliary)

One of the most promising features of the country newspaper of the middle west today is the increased interest that it takes, and the increased space that it gives, to farming. The newspaper of the small town reflects better than any other institution the spirit of its community, and the greater attention now paid to farming betokens a greater realization that farming is the primary industry of this region and, for that matter, of the whole country.

A few years ago it was exceptional to find a town newspaper taking any serious interest in farming. The newspaper of the old days was of and for the town. Today the country newspaper publishes first class articles on farming. It contains interviews with good farmers on agricultural methods and practices and plans. It publishes news and feature copy dealing with farming in the community. It is a representative of the country as well as the town.

The farmer has begun to recognize these facts. He takes a greater interest in the newspaper than he used to take. He pays his subscription more promptly. He advertises at least now and then in the classified columns. He is ready to tell the newspaper man about plans and work on his farm. In short, he sees the newspaper as a powerful agent for the betterment of agriculture.

This spirit of co-operation is the right spirit. By working together, the farmer and the newspaper man can accomplish much for both agriculture and journalism.

WINN-PAYNE

(From Monday's Daily)

Mr. Roger Winn of Marquez and Miss Marguerite Payne of Edge were united in marriage at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Payne, Rev. J. Tatum of this city officiating. The groom is a fine young man of Leon county and has but lately returned from overseas war duty. He has taken up a government homestead in New Mexico and he and his bride will go in a short time to make their home there. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payne of Edge, and was one of the county's most worthy young ladies. Their many friends wish them every joy in life.

DISTRICT COURT

The criminal docket was taken up in the district court Monday, but little business has been transacted up to Tuesday afternoon. The case of the State of Texas against O. Z. Hall, charged with the theft of cattle, was dismissed by the state, there not being sufficient evidence to convict. Stella Easley, charged with carrying a file into the county jail, was acquitted by the jury. There was no court today, Judge Davis being in Dallas attending the State Democratic convention.

MEXICAN BOY HURT

A little Mexican boy named Raymond Carrarubus was struck by a motor hand car on the Houston and Texas Central tracks near the passenger station yesterday, and the Eagle is informed by Officer White, had his arm broken. He was taken at once to the Bryan hospital and every possible attention is being given him.

Remember the slogan: "Buy it in Bryan."

OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE EAST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT MT. PLEASANT

(By C. A. Tunnell)

Mt. Pleasant, Tex., May 24.—Pursuant to a call of Chairman J. B. Mayfield, the Executive Board of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce convened in a business session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Mt. Pleasant at 10:00 o'clock on May 18th, with the following members present: J. B. Mayfield, Tyler, presiding; E. B. Alford, Henderson; Lee J. Rountree, Bryan; C. L. Duncan, Mt. Pleasant; H. L. McKinney, Nacogdoches; O. C. Mulkey, Commerce; Milton Farrier, Omaha; J. C. Bogard, by proxy for R. T. Blair, Timpson; S. W. Adams, by proxy for O. M. Stone, San Augustine; A. L. Burge and C. A. Tunnell, of Tyler.

Chairman Mayfield explained the purpose of the meeting as that of outlining a definite plan for activities throughout east Texas by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. In urging a concrete plan for work, Chairman Mayfield likewise urged a closer co-operation among the towns to the end that all may be benefitted. The key note of the meeting was voiced by President Alford, who urged concentration of effort. President Alford also called attention to the adaptability of east Texas for stock farming purposes and urged compliance with tick eradication laws and the organization of pure bred livestock associations in every county embraced in the association.

A comprehensive report of the chamber activities since its organization on March 30th was made by General Manager A. L. Burge showing that a number of local chambers of commerce have been organized and are actively at work in various portions of East Texas, and, further, that hearty co-operation is being given the well organized local chambers throughout the district; that an industrial survey has been made in which practically every industry in fifty or more of the leading towns in east Texas have been listed and classified; that the organization has rendered service to such industries by referring hundreds of inquiries for products manufactured and for raw materials; that hundreds of inquiries for farm lands had been referred to real estate dealers through the secretary of local chamber of commerce; that service pertaining to traffic has been rendered such as the tracing of lost shipments, claims for overcharges and matters pertaining to rates; that cord wood dealers and buyers wanting wood have been brought together, that as a result of a campaign against "fake" advertising censor committees have been named in several towns in an effort to protect the merchants from a waste of money; that efforts have been made and are being made to organize co-operative marketing associations to procure a ready market at fair prices for fruit and vegetables, hogs, and staple crops; that the co-operative marketing of hogs is proving very successful in some counties in East Texas; that greatest interest is being manifested in a home ownership campaign launched by the chamber to aid in the "back to the farm" movement; that improved livestock is being urged through a number of local chambers with revolving funds for restocking the farms; that receipts for the month of April totalled \$4,165.00 and disbursements totalled \$1,621.19, leaving a balance of \$2,543.81 on hand May 1st.

The report further showed that the following towns are represented in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce: Arp, Alto, Alba, Bryan, Danglerfield, Emory, Frankston, Gilmer, Livingston, Lufkin, Lindale, Mt. Pleasant, Naples, Omaha, Pittsburg, Rusk, Timpson, Troupe, Commerce, Chandler, Waco, Houston, Bullard, Beckville, Camden, Carthage, Edgewood, Greenville, Grand Saline, Mt. Vernon, Tenaha, Tatum, Willis Point, Tyler.

The report showed further that the general office of the organization is receiving an average of forty letters a day and is mailing out an average of ninety letters a day; that the field representative, working four weeks, procured 145 memberships totalling \$1,450; that another field representative had been employed and started out on May 18th; that the service rendered covers a very wide scope with inquiries coming from all parts of the country for information of a varied nature and all inquiries have been satisfactorily answered.

General Manager Burge recommended the appointment of the following standing committees: Agriculture, marketing, warehouses, industrial legislative, livestock, educational, immigration, transportation, finance, highways, transportation, publicity and advertising.

The following recommendations, made by General Manager A. L. Burge were unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved that this board endorse the proposed appropriations sought in the called session of the legislature to meet the present crisis in educational conditions, with reference to both the rural schools and the state institutions of higher learning, and that a copy of this resolution be sent the Governor and Board of Control."

"We recommend that this Board go on record as favoring the compromise agreed to by the Texas committee in the Pink Boll worm conference at Washington in an effort to avert a federal quarantine against Texas cotton products. We recommend that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce issue a booklet setting forth the advantages of East Texas, and urging better living conditions, better marketing, better livestock and home ownership throughout East Texas. We recommend that this board go on record as endorsing a co-operative marketing association for each of the various fruit and truck crops to the end that fruits and vegetables may eventually be standardized and sold through a proper marketing system."

Further that we invite the aid and co-operation of Texas A. & M. College and the marketing agents of the railroad companies in perfecting these organizations. We recommend that this board endorse the "family farm" idea, inaugurated by this organization with the idea of stimulating interest in home ownership and the improvement of rural living conditions. We recommend that this board go on record as favoring an investigation of the penalization of East Texas hogs in the Ft. Worth markets under claim of "killing soft," it being asserted that hogs fed under direction of the Texas A. & M. experiment station were docked for "killing soft," and that we protest against such penalization if unwarranted. We recommend that the matter of train service over the T. & N. O., H. E. & W. T. and Santa Fe in east Texas be brought to the attention of the proper officials with request that a better service be inaugurated.

"We recommend that a strict enforcement of the tick eradication laws be rigidly enforced as a means of stimulating interest in growing pure bred livestock."

"We recommend that members of congress from east Texas be petitioned to make necessary appropriations to continue hog cholera control work in East Texas."

Concentration of Effort

President Alford moved that the chamber concentrate its greatest effort to a campaign for home ownership, agricultural development, marketing and placing the improved livestock on east Texas farms, and work during the present year with a view making these four basic factors felt in community betterment throughout the eastern half of Texas. He explained that the adaptability of east Texas for stock farming was such that it would be no mistake to place special stress upon the need for converting the waste acres on every farm into Bermuda pastures, and to place improved livestock thereon. He explained the easy method of providing an all year grazing pasture by mixing other grasses with Bermuda. He quoted O. C. Mulkey as saying one acre of Bermuda grass in east Texas will sustain four cows, whereas it requires from ten to sixteen acres of grazing lands in the west to sustain one cow. With this advantage in favor of east Texas, he could see no reason why east Texas should not become the banner stock region of the United States.

Lee J. Rountree, A. L. Burge, O. C. Mulkey joined in the discussion of better livestock for east Texas farms and it was suggested that every east Texas county be urged to organize a pure bred livestock association, eradicate the tick and make a success of stock farming.

Co-operative marketing by the growers of the various fruit and vegetable crops was urged by J. B. Mayfield, who says the fruit and trucking industry had suffered for want of a ready market at fair prices.

In illustrating the difference between the finished product and the raw material, President Alford said the grower did not receive a fair proportion of the money his products sold for to the consumer. He illustrated with the cantaloupe, saying he remembered when Henderson County farmers thought they were in clover when they received one cent for cantaloupes, and that while Henderson County farmers have gone into a dining car on some of the Texas railroads and paid 25 cents for a half cantaloupe served to him.

It was proposed that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce should drive home the fact that each Texan should become satisfied with his home town and county, and learn to believe in it even to the extent that it is the best town or county in the world.

Speaking in behalf of publicity, Lee J. Rountree, of Bryan, said there was a need for closer cementing of the ties that bind east Texas newspaper men together. He proposed a drive that would put the county paper into every farm home in the county in connection with the placing of some good farm paper into many homes of the county. A discussion upon this subject led to the proposal that the East Texas Chamber of Commerce undertake to organize the newspaper men of east Texas into a press association for the purpose of emphasizing the need of co-operation for the general upbuilding of the section. Chairman Mayfield appointed Mr. Rountree a special committee to take up the organization of an east Texas Press Association. A motion was made that a committee be named for this purpose and Lee J. Rountree was named as chairman of the committee. It is the purpose of the organization to begin this work at an early date. There are three classes of papers which have a place in the homes of the east Texas farmers, and these are the home paper, a farm paper and a state paper.

The chair announced the appointment of an auditing committee composed of Milton Farrier, C. L. Duncan and O. C. Mulkey.

A motion prevailed that quarterly meetings and called meetings of the executive board shall be alternated between the various towns of the district.

A motion prevailed that a special committee for chamber extension work be created, and General Manager Burge was authorized to name such a committee.

After adjournment of the business session the visitors were the guests of the Mt. Pleasant chamber of commerce for an automobile ride which extended to Omaha where they were most royally entertained by Vice President and Mrs. Milton H. Farrier in their elegant home. Sandwiches, olives, pickles and boiled custard were served.

The visit to Omaha proved one of the sensations of the meeting. There the visitors were shown the Farrier Bros. store, one of the handsomest department stores to be found anywhere outside of towns of 20,000 inhabitants. Also they were shown a comfort station for people that come to Omaha that is really an innovation for towns of that class. It could become a model for many east Texas towns of five to ten times the size of Omaha. This comfort station is a combination which has a useful purpose, also as a sewer disposal plant to improve the sanitary conditions of the little city. It is near completion now.

Saying good-bye to friends, the visitors left Omaha to return to Mt. Pleasant, where they again became the guests of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce and were entertained with a banquet on Tuesday night. After a very substantial dinner, a number of talks were made by the visitors and members of the local chamber. It was near the midnight hour when good-byes were said and the visitors made ready to depart for their homes.

Some Observations

To close this review of the first business session of the executive board without a few observations on the meeting would fail in purpose to give the laymen and the local chamber members a true idea of what happened and what splendid interest was manifested.

O. C. Mulkey was at one time a member of the house of representatives and in a talk upon the possibilities of East Texas as a stock farming country, recalled that several years ago people from West Texas came before the legislature with a request that the homestead grant act permitting a man of family to file upon one section of land was insufficient because 640 acres of that land would not provide a living for a family.

S. W. Adams called attention to miserable train service in the San Augustine country and urged the chamber to lend aid in procuring relief. This was ably seconded by H. L. McKinney of Nacogdoches.

The enthusiasm of board members over the hearty reception given the East Texas Chamber of Commerce by local chambers, business men and individual citizens was marked.

Mt. Pleasant people extended the visitors the hospitality of the city from the time of their arrival until the last one had departed for home. Nothing was left undone that could have added to their pleasure.

W. W. Evans, live wire secretary and county agent at Sulphur Springs was in attendance upon the meeting and took and active part in the proceedings. Mr. Evans sees a great future for the organization when it has been given the co-operation and support of all the towns.

J. C. Bogard, representing R. T. Blair from Timpson, is taking a very keen interest in chamber of commerce work for Timpson, and never lets an opportunity pass to say a good word for that town. He believes Timpson is the best small town in all of Texas.

THE WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ALIVE

(By Associated Press)

Stamford, Texas, May 24.—Manager Porter A. Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday that his organization would in the next few days open its Austin bureau to counteract any legislation inimical to the interests of the West. It is known that the organization is opposed to the proposed state income tax, as well as the proposed tax on oil refineries and oil interests. The bureau will be maintained next winter with a budget of \$40,000 to have a West Texas A. & M. College established by the legislature.

MR. WILLIAMSON IN HOUSTON

Houston, Texas, May 22.—H. H. Williamson, of A. & M. College, state agent in charge of boys' club work in Texas, who is in Houston for a few days, declared that there are at least 200 farmer boys in Harris County studying for the examinations to qualify them to go on the farm boys' special that will tour some of the agricultural sections of the United States in August.

Political Announcement

The following prices will prevail for announcements for office in the Daily and Weekly Eagle:

Congress and other district offices, \$25.
Representative, county judge, county attorney, sheriff, county clerk, tax collector and tax assessor, \$25.
District clerk, county treasurer and county surveyor, \$15.
All precinct officers, \$10.

- For Congress
- HON. RUFUS HARDY
- For State Senator
- CHAS. S. GAINER
- D. LEON HARP
- For County Judge
- H. O. FERGUSON
- LAMAR BETHEA
- For Sheriff
- L. E. MOREHEAD
- For County Clerk
- T. C. NUNN, JR.
- STEWART McSWAIN
- For County Superintendent
- MRS. MAY STEVENER WILSON
- PROF. ECK SMITH
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- E. B. HOLLAND
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- GEORGE P. EDGE
- JOHN SABO
- For Commissioner Precinct 3
- J. L. BURT
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- J. H. GAMMON
- JOHN M. MOORE
- For Constable Precinct No. 5
- FRANK KRC

MR. WALTON SAYS THERE MUST BE BETTER MARKETING

(Galveston Daily News)

That the farmer does not receive proportionate returns for the amount of labor involved in the production and marketing of grain and other products, was the opinion expressed by T. O. Walton, director of co-operative extension work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station, in an address given before the members of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association which assembled Saturday in twenty-third annual session at Hotel Galvez. Including the personnel of representatives and other affiliated organizations, are men prominent in the commercial activity of Texas and the Southwest. Approximately four hundred members of the association are in attendance.

"If farmers had confidence in the business men which their personal contact should bring them, all the agitators in the country could not impress them," said Mr. Walton. "Unless business men and grain dealers and dealers in cotton products establish relations between the farmer and his constituents which will make for mutual benefit, conditions will be more satisfactory," he declared.

"If there was that mutual understanding and mutual confidence between the farmers which they serve, dealers would have no fear of governmental agencies or others taking away their business. The whole agricultural situation is not encouraging at this time. No one will prosper unless the farmers are correspondingly prosperous. And unless the dealers encourage them and manifest a spirit of co-operation, the farmers will turn away from the farm."

Tenants Farmhouses

"Evidence of this condition existing at present are shown by the number of farmhouses tenantless this

year, the owners having gone into other lines of business. That they are not obtaining legitimate returns on the capital they should, is the state of mind of the farmer today. If it is true," said Mr. Walton, "it is a dangerous situation. The farm labor situation shows a shortage of 30 per cent of the normal supply. It is time for serious thought and consideration. Mr. Walton gave an outline of the services rendered by the co-operative department. He said that he appeared before the organization to answer certain charges against the department in marketing of field products, contending that it was easier to criticize than to offer a constructive plan. That the department has but the one view in mind—that all government activities are planned and executed to render the greatest assistance to the largest number of a city and commonwealth.

"Problems of marketing with the greatest efficiency are of the most vital concern of the dealers. It is a proven fact that the farmer who produces the product only receives 45 or 50 per cent of what a producer receives for his product. There is something wrong with the distributing market of agricultural products, especially in the state confines. While there are legitimate fees charged for services rendered, these can be decreased with the ultimate charges to the man who produces the product. Either the system is wasteful or too many men are engaged in the distribution and marketing of agricultural products."

Co-Ordinated Effort

"This is a task in which the agencies can co-ordinate. Any activity in the marketing of farm products in which the extension department is engaged can obtain better results by co-ordinated efforts."

B. ZUCULIN ROYAL ITALIAN CONSUL GUEST OF HONOR

Consul Zuculin Visits Brazos County In the Interest of Italian Liberty Loan—Is Given A Luncheon at Hotel Bryan and Makes A Speech—Has Raised \$800,000 in Texas.

After making a speech at the Brazos County court house in Bryan last Saturday afternoon Signor B. Zuculin, Royal Italian Consul for the Southern district of the United States, was quite active in arousing interest in the proposed Italian Liberty Bond sale in Brazos county. Signor Zuculin has sold over \$800,000 worth of these bonds in Texas and expects to sell at least \$2,000,000 more, making the amount \$1,000,000 which will go to aid the Italian government in the work of rehabilitation after the devastation of the German-Austrian war.

Sunday at 1 o'clock a luncheon was given at Hotel Bryan in honor of Signor Zuculin by the Italian citizens of Brazos County which proved to be a very happy and profitable occasion. Present were: Signor B. Zuculin, Royal Italian Consul; J. M. Saladin, Chas. Destafano, Chas. Palermos, H. O. Boatwright, F. L. Henderson, D. Angonzo, Judge W. C. Davis, Ed Hall, Chas. Todaro, Mayor John M. Lawrence, Judge J. T. Maloney, T. B. Patranello, B. C. Cash and Lee J. Rountree.

Mr. J. M. Saladin acting as toastmaster introduced Signor Zuculin who made a pleasing address in English. He spoke of the value of the proposed loan to his government in rehabilitating Italy and giving employment to the many thousands who are now out of work. Italy was in great need of iron, coal, metals and all raw materials. Signor Zuculin speaks seven different languages and was born in Trieste, Austria, of Italian parentage. He thanked Mr. Saladin and the company present for the honor conferred upon him.

Toastmaster Saladin called upon Mr. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Bryan Eagle (who has traveled in Italy) to speak a few words of welcome to the distinguished guest.

District Judge W. C. Davis was introduced and spoke of the debt the world owed Italy not only for her part in the great German war and her heroic stand for the cause of civilization but for her part in the ages past in giving the world her laws, art and the sciences. Judge Davis said he hoped all would give the Italian government all the support possible to meet the present crisis.

PAT M. NEFF IS TO CAMPAIGN IN AUTO

(By Associated Press)

Waco, Tex., May 25.—Pat M. Neff, candidate for Governor, announced yesterday that he will make the rest of his campaign in an automobile and will leave here today in a machine for the state convention at Dallas. He has arranged twenty seven speaking dates for the nine days immediately following the convention and will make this itinerary by automobile.

DEATH OF MRS. MORROW; SAM HOUSTON'S DAUGHTER

Houston, May 22.—Mrs. Nannie Morrow, 74, eldest daughter of Gen. Sam Houston, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robt. A. John, Wednesday afternoon. Surviving are her husband, one son, Temple Morrow of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Robt. A. John of Houston, Mrs. Jennie M. Decker of Houston, and Mrs. J. H. Lee of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Andrew J. Houston of Houston, and two sisters, Mrs. May Morrow of Abilene, and Mrs. Nettie Bringham of San Antonio.

CONSUL ZUCULIN OF ITALY VISITS BRAZOS COUNTY

(From Saturday's Daily)

Signor B. Zuculin, Italian consul for the Southern district with headquarters at New Orleans arrived in Bryan Saturday afternoon at 12:41 and was met at the depot by a committee of Italians, headed by J. M. Saladin. He is here to secure the sale of Italian Liberty bonds in Brazos county. Signor Zuculin spoke at the Brazos county court house declaring that Italy, in offering for sale to the public in this country Italian "liberty bonds," is not asking alms but is offering an investment secured by every fiber of the financial soundness of the bonds is the action of the banks throughout the district, which have subscribed most generously not only because they believed the bonds to be a good investment, but also because they were glad of the opportunity of being able to show their appreciation of what Italy did for civilization in the great war.

"Shreveport, a small city with few Italians, subscribed \$40,000; Natchez \$25,000, and Port Arthur \$12,000. In Memphis the North Memphis Savings bank took \$50,000. In New Orleans the banks subscribed over \$150,000 and in Galveston the First National Bank \$25,000.

Wants Italians to Invest

"The action of these banks," stated the consul, "speaks louder than any words as to the value of the bonds and it would be easy to place the entire issue among the various banks of America, but Italy would prefer to see the greater part of the issue taken by Italians because she would like to have the assurance that the Italians in America still have a place in their hearts for Italy and are interested in her welfare."

Signor Zuculin has sold over \$800,000 worth of bonds in his district during the past two months. "I will raise a million dollars in Texas easily," he stated recently "because the bonds are a fine investment and because the Italian people in my district are patriotic. I tell them that they bought American Liberty bonds because they loved America and now they should buy some Italian bonds because they also love Italy."

MR. RIDGEWAY GOES TO COOKE COUNTY

(By Associated Press)

Gainesville, Tex., May 22.—Prof. J. W. Ridgeway, who is head of the animal husbandry and dairying department at A. & M. College, has resigned his position with the college to become county demonstrator for Cooke county and secretary of the Gainesville chamber of commerce.

In securing the services of Mr. Ridgeway, the county commissioners and the chamber of commerce believe that they have solved successfully the problem of bringing about a closer co-operation between the farmers, stockraisers and the city. Mr. Ridgeway will direct his efforts toward the encouragement and development of intensive farming by the application of scientific methods and the upbreeding of all classes of live stock. Mr. Ridgeway has attained an enviable prominence throughout the South in the development of dairy herds especially, and has conducted with marked success several large stock auctions. In Mr. Ridgeway the farmers of Cooke county, as well as the hog and stock raisers, will receive the benefit of the services of a qualified expert, who is splendidly equipped and thoroughly capable of rendering valuable assistance in the solution of their multifarious problems and difficulties.

RETAILERS NOW SELLING GOODS CHEAPER THAN WHOLESALERS

(By Associated Press)

Musogee, Ok., May 22.—Muskogee today felt the effect of the decline in prices. Clothing dealers are selling at a 20 per cent cut, silk goods are down 33 per cent and percales are selling at less than wholesale. One clothing dealer is giving away a light summer suit with every \$50 woolen suit purchased. Food prices have also tumbled. Sugar, which has been selling at 30c. to 33c. retail, was sold in some of the stores today as low as 23c. Butter dropped from 67c. to 50c. Merchants are advertising shoes from 20 to 30 per cent lower than a month ago.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the welfare of Pauline Messane, Jennie Messane, Bernice Messane, Charles Messane, minors.

Johanna Messane has filed in the County Court of Brazos County, an application for Letters of Guardianship of the persons and estate of above named minors which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in July A. D. 1920 at the Court House thereof, in the City of Bryan, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of May A. D. 1920.

H. O. Ferguson,
Clerk County Court, Brazos County,
Texas.

LURE OF THE LIGHTS

The "cities" are building at a rapid rate. The lure of the bright lights and the roar of the street are catching the throng. The Eagle asked a man to come to Bryan the other day and work but he said: "My children will not leave the city for the country." Yet they are barely receiving the mere necessities of life. In Chicago it is said that 50 per cent of the children are underfed and need real food, milk and substantial clothing. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram remarks: "All day she works at the laundry. At night she wades through the weeds along the river bank. With a half smile she greets her four little children. When she enters her four-room house shared by another family she takes her six-month-old baby in her arms. In the kitchen sits her husband, his crutches next far from his chair. On Saturday night she looks at her \$10 check and wonders how it will feed and clothe the children and pay the house rent. This is what the Fort Worth Welfare Association found in their visits to other families in the neighborhood. The children were all undernourished. Whooping cough has weakened them. Lack of proper food and a mother's care have kept them from recovering as rapidly as they normally would. The family of seven is the one of many in the city."

The Eagle understands that this Ft. Worth family used to live in Ellis County but made a couple of thousand dollars on the farm and rushed to the city to spend it. They would not invest it in the lands of the God's great, open and glorious country. The city looked glittering and happy. So it goes. The mad rush of unrest is at hand. Will the American people stop and consider the cost and their contribution to a decaying nation? In this age of the "Industrial Dance of Death" will we "choose life or death—which?" If the parents are too cowardly to buy homes in the great open country and work and sing for their children they are not worthy of citizenship. There is a supreme sacrifice of labor but it is a duty. Children are starving in the streets for milk—and the great country could produce it in abundance. Think it over.

WHOLESALERS ARE ASKED TO REDUCE PRICES TO RETAILERS

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 22.—The price cutting movement here today reached some wholesalers, when managers and buyers of prominent department stores announced their establishments would refuse to purchase from jobbers until substantial reductions were made. The departments stores which claim to offer reductions from 15 to 50 per cent now demand that wholesalers make concessions to them. An official of one of the largest department stores with branches in six cities said:

"We are not buying future stock now and will not until manufacturers and wholesalers come down with their prices. Normally we buy \$750,000 of goods on our initial purchase. So far we have refused to purchase a single piece." Similar statements were made by officials of other stores.

Some representative wholesalers of wearing apparel declared they believed the price cutting movement throughout the country to be artificial and uneconomic, asserting that it has stimulated buying without a corresponding increase in production and a reaction was bound to come. Meanwhile local merchants in lines other than foodstuffs continued to advertise reductions. The first reduction in food was announced yesterday, when one of the largest cabarets and restaurants in the city stated it had cut all items on its menu 30 per cent.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION For Special School Tax THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRAZOS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 10th day of June, 1920, at Dowling School in Common School District No. 5, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the days of _____, which is recorded in Book C, page 441, of the Minutes of Said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers voters of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of, not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 13th day of May 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 13th day of May, 1920.

L. E. MOREHEAD,

Sheriff Brazos County, Tex.

Mrs. Al Swallow entertained this afternoon at her home on East 30th street with a shower, complimenting Miss Ada Swallow, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Professor Riffenburg of College has been announced.

BRAZOS COUNTY CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS

Monthly Board Meeting Held and Matters of Interest Discussed—Secretary's Report Showed Great Work Being Done by Home Service Section—Many Being Assisted by Chapter.

The May meeting of the executive board of the Brazos County Red Cross, was a very interesting one, reports from the various committees showing a great work being accomplished by this organization in Brazos county. The chapter report for the month of April, given by the executive secretary, showed conclusively the fact that the Red Cross has become firmly established as one of the important and necessary factors of this community, with its scope of usefulness growing and broadening daily.

The secretary reported that the local chapter, on the basis of its work in war activities has been awarded official permission to extend home service work to civilian families. Before this part of the peace program is stressed, however, the American Red Cross will put forth a special effort to fulfill its every obligation to the ex-service men and "Finish the Job" of its war work. This means that the Brazos County chapter, along with other chapters in the Southwestern Division, will not stop until it has reached every soldier, sailor and marine, who enlisted in this county or volunteered for service, ascertaining by official questionnaire every phase of his service record. These questionnaires will be mailed out from the Brazos County Red Cross office at once, and all ex-service men are requested to help the Red Cross by returning them quickly, giving all data asked for.

To work out the various requests made in these returned questionnaires, and help the ex-service men to solve all their service problems and difficulties will be the loving task of the Red Cross, and when this is done, the "War Job" will be considered finished. The Home Service report of the chapter for April showed: Families dealt with during April, 60; families receiving aid and information, 51; families receiving information only, 9; financial assistance given, \$294; amount collected on return of Home Service loans, \$280.

The secretary reported that during the month of April the local Red Cross had re-instated war term insurance and the conversion of war term insurance for ex-service men to the amount of \$45,000.

The Nursing Service Committee is still doing a splendid work, eight classes in home hygiene and care of the sick having stood the final examination and three other classes now in progress. The First Aid Committee reported no classes now being taught on account of everybody being so busy at this school closing time, but with the promise that classes will be formed later in the summer.

Arrangements are being made to put a course of First Aid training in schools during the next term, and the Brazos County committee will take an active part in that work. Superintendent of Brazos County schools, W. L. Powers, is greatly interested in the plan and has asked a Red Cross representative to address the county school teachers' institute on the subject, outlining the plan as proposed.

After an interesting discussion of the chapter's affairs, the reading of bills for the month, and other minor matters, the meeting of the board was adjourned until the date of the next monthly meeting.

POINTS INFESTED BY PINK BOLL WORM

(By Associated Press)
Austin, May 22.—Answering an inquiry from the opponents of the establishment of non-cotton zones in Southeast Texas, W. E. Anderson, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department of Louisiana, wired that seed from the three pink boll worm infested parishes of that State had been shipped to the following points: Crowley, DeRidder, Duson, Eunice, Mamou, Rayne, Gretna, Alexandria, Broussard, Shreveport, Kinder, LaBlanc, New Orleans, Oakdale, Opelousas, Bunkie and Monroe, La; Houston, Beaumont, Snyder, New Braunfels, San Augustine, Fort Worth and San Marcos, Texas, and Hagen, Ga.

LARRY MCGEE QUALIFIES AS A U. S. SHARPSHOOTER

By hitting the bull's eye from the standing, kneeling and sitting positions, Private Larry McGee, son of Mrs. Ella McGee of Bryan, has qualified as a sharpshooter in the U. S. Marine Corps, according to an official report from headquarters in Washington, D. C.

During recent trials on the rifle range, Private McGee demonstrated his proficiency, and hereafter he will wear the sharpshooter's medal and will receive an increase in pay. He enlisted on August 18 last year at Houston, and is at present stationed aboard the U. S. S. Florida. The marine won high honors at the National Rifle matches at Caldwell, N. J. last summer, winning a majority of events. Riflemen are now being selected to take part in the Olympic games to be held at Antwerp, Belgium, during the coming summer and for the National Rifle matches to be fired at Camp Perry, Ohio, next August.

BANK BACKS BETTER BULLS.

"Better Bulls, Bucks, and Boars Build Bigger Bank Balances," says the First National Bank of Bend, Oreg., and to prove it they bought an \$800 Rambouillet buck and 74 purebred Rambouillet ewes to distribute among sheepmen in central Oregon—the first purebred sheep in Deschutes county.—U. S. Department of Agriculture News Letter.

That's good news. Another good slogan is: "Bryan Banks Back Brazos Boys, Bigger, Better, Busier, Braver Broad-Shouldered, Big-Boned, Bustling Broad-Minded, Business Building Boys." These Brazos and Bryan boys will have Better Bulls, Bucks, Boars and Build Bigger Bank Balances in Bryan and Brazos County.

WORKING ON PINK BOLL WORM

(By Associated Press)
Austin, Tex., May 22.—Taking testimony in the inquiry into the pink boll worm situation in southeast Texas will begin Monday, the joint agricultural committee decided. They decided to request Governor Hobby to wire the Federal Horticultural Board to have a representative before the committee Monday. Thirty witnesses are expected. Representative Dowra of Lamar is chairman and Senator Cousins of Sabine, secretary.

ALLEN ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT MAY 30

Dr. J. A. Held to Preach Commencement Sermon—Dr. W. R. Hendrick To Deliver Literary Address—Full Announcement Will Be Made.

The twenty-first annual closing exercises of the Allen Academy will begin with the commencement sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday, May 30, preached by Dr. J. A. Held. On the forenoon of Monday, May 31, there will be exercises by the military department, including a competitive drill by companies A and B for the Waldrop & Company flag, and a contest for the medal offered by the Bryan Chamber of Commerce to the best drilled cadet.

Tuesday evening, June 1, the graduation exercises will be held at the Lyric Theatre. Dr. W. R. Hendricks, of Houston, Texas, will deliver the address.

Final examinations for the Seniors are being held this week; the examinations for the other classes will begin on Saturday of this week and end at noon, Wednesday, June 2nd.

The Senior class numbers about twenty-five young men, one of the largest in the history of the school.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises of which a more detailed announcement will be made later in the Daily Eagle.

Bryan Weekly Eagle

The Weekly Eagle containing about 25 columns of Brazos County news, including all the court reports, marriage licenses and community news appeared last week with only one advertisement from a local business man of Bryan. The farmers are asking why the merchants do not advertise more in the Weekly Eagle so they can see what bargains are offered to the trade. Unless the Weekly Eagle receives more patronage from the business men its publication will be discontinued. There is not enough advertising in the Weekly Eagle to pay for the blank paper used in the printing.

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TEXAS IS FACING PINK BOLL WORM MENACE AT PRESENT

(By Associated Press.)
Dallas, Texas, May 25.—The Texas cotton industry is facing prospects of a loss of \$129,000,000 annually through the pink boll worm pest, according to a report by entomologists of Texas A. and M. College, to the Texas Chamber of Commerce here. In making the report public, Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the chamber of commerce, pointed out that four districts in the southeastern and southwestern parts of Texas are now infested with the worm.
"If Texas does not take prompt steps to eradicate this pest other cotton-growing states will impose a rigid quarantine against Texas cotton products," Mr. Petet said, "and this quarantine will not only upset vast business relations, but will menace the price of cotton and its products."
"Infestation has been found in Louisiana just across the Texas line. Rigid quarantine measures have been taken by Louisiana. Governor-Elect John M. Parker has sent out a questionnaire to members of the legislature to provide funds for compensating farmers in the infested area where cotton production will be prohibited in order to starve out the pest."
"The pink boll worm appeared at Hearne, Texas, in 1917. The pest was entirely wiped out by the abandoning of cotton cultivation for two years. If the infestation in the remaining four zones in Texas is not promptly eradicated its spread over this State will be rapid and the damage will be almost incalculable."
"In Mexico the annual loss from the pink boll worm is 20 per cent of the crop; in Hawaii 50 to 90 per cent. In Egypt the yearly loss is \$15,000,000. Mexico's cotton district has a similar climate to Texas. Estimating the loss to Texas at 20 per cent and taking the ten-year crop average at 3,590,000 bales and the price at 30c a pound, the cotton growers will lose \$129,000,000 every year. To this sum must be added the loss to dealers, warehouses, cotton oil mills, gins, compresses, railroads, banks, and every other interest touching cotton. If eradication is started at once the relative cost would be small."

TEXAN IS SOME EX- PERT TRAP SHOOTER

(By Associated Press.)
Wichita Falls, Tex., May 21.—E. F. Woodward of Houston won the Texas trap shoot. His score was two hundred and ninety five (295) out of a possible three hundred (300). Woodward represents Texas in the grand American handicap shoot at Cleveland in August.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE NAVASOTA DISTRICT

Below are the appointments for Methodist quarterly conferences in the Navasota district as announced by Presiding Elder Chas. U. McLarty for the third round of the conference year:
May 25, Bryan; May 29, 30, Shiro, at Mary's Chapel; June 2, Anderson and Richards, at Erwin; June 5, 6, Cleveland and Fostoria, at Cleveland; June 6, Conroe; June 11, 13, Huntsville; June 12, 13, Walker County Mission, at Sterling C.; June 19, 20, Bedias and Iola, at Cotton; June 23, Navasota; June 26, 27, Beloit, at Liberty Hill; June 27, Crockett Station; July 3, 4, Crockett Circuit, at Percell; July 4, Grapeland; July 10, 11, Dodge and Oakhurst, at Oakhurst; July 17, 18, Willis, at New Waverly; July 25, Groveton; July 25, Trinity; July 26, Loveland; July 31, Aug. 1, Onalaska, at Welden; August 27, Madisonville; August 28, 29, Midway, at Connors; September 4, 5, Cold Springs; September 11, 12, Montgomery; September 18, 19, Millican.

BRYAN AND COLLEGE SHRI- NERS ORGANIZE CLUB

(From Friday's Daily)
The Shriners of Bryan and the A. & M. College, met last night at St. Andrews Parish House and organized a Shriner's club with a membership of more than fifty nobles. Officers for the club were elected as follows: Gen. H. C. Stoddard, honorary president; R. C. Stone, president; J. M. Gordon, vice president, and Chas. A. Felker, secretary-treasurer.

The following committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed: Rev. H. B. Jamison, E. H. P. Bain, Dr. O. M. Ball, George Brandon, W. B. Cannon and W. W. Kraft. It is the intention of the Shriner's club to make this organization a leader in the social and fraternal life of Bryan and College.

APPRECIATES WEEKLY EAGLE

The following letter from Mr. C. L. Beason is self-explanatory:
Bryan, Tex., May 17, 1920
Mr. Lee J. Rountree,
Editor Bryan Daily and Weekly
Eagle, Bryan, Texas.
Dear Mr. Rountree: Permit me to thank you for copy of weekly Eagle whose newsy pages I have read with unusual interest. In all my travel throughout the State I have not yet observed a newsier weekly, or one more loyal to the interests of the country than the columns of your paper shows it to be toward the farmers of this county. It should be considered an indispensable adjunct to every Brazos county farmer till good roads in the country and free delivery shall make it possible for the Daily Eagle to reach every man's door.
Most respectfully,
C. L. BEASON,
Farm Terracing and Drainage Specialist.

PROSPECT NEWS

Prospect, May 24.—We are very busy but will try to write a few items. Killing grass is the order of the day in our midst as the nice rains for which we are thankful have caused the grass to grow, but crops are looking real well now. The health of our community is fairly good. Our prayer meeting is progressing nicely and every one is invited to attend every Sunday night. Mr. Barlia Risinger will conduct prayer service next Sunday night. Our Sunday School is rather dull but we hope there will be more interest taken in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Whited and family visited Mr. Will George and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beal are the proud parents of a fine baby girl just lately arrived in their home.

Mr. Lowery, Mr. Shuster, Misses Betty and Maud Beal were visitors in the home of Mr. Ben Bond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Bryan were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Free, also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Free and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Free Sunday.

Miss Clara George spent Sunday night in the White home.

Miss Crusa Bullock was a guest of Miss Jewel Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Beal is spending at few days with her son, Henry Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Bryan attended prayer meeting here Sunday night and also visitors from Steep Hollow attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Massie, also the Misses Jones called at the Richie home Sunday afternoon.

Frank Richie spent Saturday night near Bryan.

Mr. Richie and sons Loren and Lloyd were in Bryan Saturday.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

Mrs. L. M. Levinson and little daughters, Alice and Louise, are visiting Mrs. Levinson's sister in Houston.

Mrs. L. Norris returned to Eagle Lake Tuesday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Harvey.

Mrs. M. J. Fahey has returned to her home in Navasota after witnessing the graduation of her son at the A. and M. College, and visiting her friend, Mrs. G. C. Calhoun.

W. S. Higgs has returned from Temple where he spent some weeks in the interest of his health. His many friends will be glad to know he is very greatly improved and says he is feeling fine.

S. D. Thornberry, of Owensboro, Ky., spent yesterday in Bryan, the guest of C. L. Beason who showed him over the city and also the A. and M. College. Mr. Thornberry is State salesman for the Owensboro Ditch and Grader Company.

Rev. C. U. McLarty, of Navasota, presiding elder of the Navasota district of the Texas conference, was in Bryan last night and held quarterly conference at the Methodist church. He was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Ramsey while in the city.

Mrs. J. Webb Howell and little nephew, Billy Friley, have returned from a pleasant visit in Mississippi.

Judge W. C. Davis and Hon. Oak McKenzie have returned from Dallas where they attended the State Democratic convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheeves and their daughter, Mrs. Broadfoot, returned to Marlin today after attending commencement at College and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hanway in this city.

Wilfred Holland of New York, is registered at the Hotel Bryan and is visiting friends in the city. He is on his way home after recuperating in California from wounds received while with the A. E. F. in France.

Mrs. Will S. Howell, sponsor of Company "A," Allen Academy, entertained members of that company and the members of the faculty of the institution Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Queen theatre followed by a refreshment course served at the Elite Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke, of Tena-ha, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Bagwell of this city, spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Elgin, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Duke returned to Bryan with their daughter, and last night departed for their home at Tena-ha.

Mrs. W. S. Howell will go to Crockett tonight, where she will be a member of a delightful house-party being entertained in the home of Mrs. Bert E. Wooters. The hostess will also have as her guests on this occasion lady friends from Marlin, Houston and San Antonio.

Uncle Ike Holligan was in the city from the Holligan Chapel community.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Special School Tax
The State of Texas,
County of Brazos.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19 day of June, 1920, at Union Hill School in Common School District No. 6, of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this County, of date the day of May, 1919, which is recorded in book H, page 127, of the Minutes of said Court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpayers of that district desire to tax themselves for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually, a tax of, and at the rate of 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district, for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County, by order made on the 22 day of May, 1920, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 24 day of May, 1920.
L. E. MOREHEAD, Sheriff,
Brazos County, Texas.
(W-32,33,34)

TEXAS FARM BOYS TO SEE MT. VERNON

(Special to the Eagle)
Dallas, Tex., May 21.—A trip down the Potomac river aboard the "Mayflower," the president's official yacht, will be given the 150 Texas boys who make the trip with the Farm Boy Special from the A. & M. College during the first three weeks of August, if plans of Walton Petet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, are successful. The boys will be guests of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith; on the grounds that they are guests of a cabinet member, Mr. Petet is seeking to secure the use of the yacht and believes that he will be successful.
Whether the yacht is secured or not, however, the boys will be shown Mt. Vernon, house of Washington, and the home of General Robert E. Lee near Arlington, as well as the Congressional Library, Smithsonian Institute, and other points of interest while in the national capital.

DR. BALL SECURES INDIAN RELICS FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

(Sulphur Springs Echo)
Dr. O. M. Ball, professor of biology at the A. and M. College of Texas, visited the northern part of the county last Thursday and Friday and made an inspection of the Indian relics recently unearthed by Messrs. Stephens and Davis at Nelta. Dr. Ball secured exhibits of the find for the College Museum and was very much interested in the grounds that was formerly the site of a large Indian village covering some 50 or 75 acres in the upper valley of the Sulphur River.

The Doctor unearthed some human bones and fragments of pottery and picked up many arrow heads on the ground and made arrangements to return for the purpose of making further excavations to determine if possible the tribe and tradition of the inhabitants who left behind these meager traces. Over the cultivated fields and in the forest there are some 200 mounds in close proximity to each other and around the mounds where they have been cultivated for many years much broken pottery of queer design may be picked up.

In the College Museum Dr. Ball and Dean Francis are getting together a wide collection from various parts of Texas which is of considerable historical value and interest. These collections consist of bones of the mastodon, camel, buffalo and the prehistoric horse. The College will be glad to hear from citizens of Hopkins county who may know of the whereabouts of Indian villages or exhibits of this character.

FIFTY ROBERTSON COUNTY CITIZENS TO VISIT HERE

(From Friday's Daily)
Mr. R. B. Ewing, County Agent of Robertson County, visited the A. & M. College Friday in conference with Extension Service and Experiment Station officials. In a conference with Mr. Long, Mr. Ewing advised that fifty people from Robertson county would visit the college on May 28 and all were very anxious to see the entire plant and learn just as much as possible in their one day's visit.

Mr. Long will arrange a suitable program for the day and assist in showing the guests the many different departments and activities of the College.

HARKEY-PALMER

(From Friday's Daily)
Mr. Joseph Harkey, a federal student at the A. & M. College, and Miss Pauline Palmer were married last night at the home of Justice and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Judge Hamilton performing the ceremony. Mr. Harkey had a ten-day furlough and left with his bride last night for his home at Austin where they will spend his vacation. They will return to Bryan at the end of his furlough.

DISTRICT COURT

(From Friday's Daily)
The case of Mrs. Frank Kosh against Henry Moelman for \$55 balance claimed by the plaintiff in a settlement, has been concluded in the district court. The jury after hearing the evidence and argument of attorneys, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Kosh, for \$55, the full amount sued for.

The grand jury, which recessed during the first week of the court until May 21st, reassembled this morning to finish up the business of the term. There will be no more civil cases tried this week and the criminal docket will be taken up next Monday.

MRS. E. M. BAILEY DEAD

(From Monday's Daily)
Mrs. E. M. Bailey, one of the old settlers of Bryan and Brazos County, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Ed Rawles in this city. She had been in feeble health for a long time and had been totally blind for twenty years. She was 78 years of age and lived in this county for perhaps a half century. Her husband who preceded her to the grave by many years, was a printer and worked at the old Pilot office with the late Luther W. Clark of the Dallas News many years ago. She was a member of the first Baptist church and was a splendid, christian woman. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, her pastor, Dr. Jno. A. Held, conducting the funeral services.

IKE ANDREWS KILLED

It has been learned here that Ike Andrews, son of the late Dallas Andrews, was shot and killed Monday by a man named Mathis. The two men were neighbors and lived near Zulch, Madison county. Both were well known here. No particulars of the tragedy were learned.

J. W. Cloud, one of the pioneers and highly appreciated citizens of the Kurten community, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. C. Davidson of Harvey, was in the city Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Personal Mention

(From Friday's Daily)

J. S. Byars of Independence was in the city today.
John McCallum, Sr., was in the city today from his home near Tabor.
Prof. A. B. Ford of Millican was in Bryan between trains this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong of Tabor were in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Reinhart and baby of Hearne are guests of Mrs. W. L. Houston and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Martin will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home in this city.

Miss Alice Salzman of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Lawrence. Miss Salzman has many warm friends in Bryan who are always glad to welcome her when she comes to visit her former home.

J. F. Bagwell of the extension service of the A. & M. College, is in Cuero on business for his department.

U. Williams, who has been taking vocational training at the A. & M. College, left last night for his home at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Tom Massey, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Massey in this city, has gone to Yoakum to join her husband and they will make that city their future home.

Judge and Mrs. Joe Taylor arrived today from their home at Waco and are at the Hotel Bryan. They will attend commencement exercises at the A. & M. College, where their son, Edmund Taylor is a member of the graduating class.
H. C. Fulgham has returned from St. Louis where he has been attending a meeting of the wholesale grocers of the South.

Mrs. John Richards and little son, John Mitchell, are visiting relatives in Bryan.—Groesbeck Journal.

Mr. W. E. Foster, of College, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown departed last night for a visit to Mrs. Brown's mother at Henrietta, Okla. After the visit there, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will go to Iowa, where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. S. B. Miller and Miss Bessie Miller, mother and sister of E. A. Miller of this city, arrived yesterday from their home at New Ulm, Tex., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller at their home on west 24th st.

Mrs. John T. Hanway has returned from a delightful visit in Houston, where she was the guest of Mrs. Augusta Jones. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hanway motored down to Port Arthur for the week-end and visited Mrs. Hanway's son, Jno. Hanway, Jr., who now makes his home in that city.

L. H. Hood of Houston, who has been in Bryan for a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. R. Ellis, returned home this afternoon, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mollie Hood, who goes to Houston to be present at the graduation of her grandson, Roland Hood, who is a member of the senior class of the Houston High school.

Lieut. W. E. Hardenburg, in charge of the mosquito eradication campaign in this city, arrived last night and has been busy today investigating the work here and planning for its completion. He says the heavy rains of last week will develop some mosquitoes, the eggs for which were deposited last fall, but as soon as this hatch is disposed of, he believes the people of Bryan will be practically free from this terrible pest during the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Mc Masters of Fort Worth, State Secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, stopped over in Bryan yesterday, enroute from Galveston, where she attended the State Convention. While in the city, Mrs. Mc Masters was the guest of the women of the First Christian church of Bryan, at 4 p. m. at the church building at which time a delightful social hour was enjoyed as well as a "feast of reasons" in the address given by Mrs. Mc Masters to the ladies present. A woman of broad culture, and travel with deep convictions as to the work of the women of the Board of Missions, she told in interesting words of the great work now being accomplished in Texas through this organization. At the close of the address, Mrs. Mc Masters was introduced to the women of Bryan in a social way and delicious punch and cake was served.

(From Saturday's Daily)

M. B. Easters of Kurten was in town today.

Mrs. Minnie Foster visited Bryan today from Wellborn.

A. S. Bullock has returned from a visit to Hearne.

D. McDougald of Houston is at home for a short visit.

Mr. C. L. Beason has returned from Robertson county.

Mrs. Seth J. Mooring has returned from a visit in Galveston.

Charlie Webb Tucker went to his home in Bryan for the week-end.—Calvert Tribune.

Miss Jamye Dunlap, of Nacogdoches, is here to visit Mrs. N. N. Snapp.

Rev. Charlton H. Storey left on the noon train for Corsicana where he will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of that city tomorrow. Rev. Storey expects to return Monday night.

Mrs. Wooten and her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Royder, of Wellborn, were visitors in Bryan Friday.

Mrs. Joe Greeland has returned from a visit to her son, Henry Greeland at Orange.

W. S. Mial was in the city today from his plantation home in the bottom.

Mrs. H. G. Jonas of Houston is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Kraft at College for commencement week.

M. G. Wade of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting D. McDougald and other friends in this city.

Miss Ida Parker went to Port Arthur yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Annie Mae Locke of Dallas, who has been the guest of Miss Althea Edge for several days, departed this afternoon for a visit with friends at Somerville and Cleburne before returning to her home at Dallas.

J. W. Sheppard of Kurten was in the city today and paid the Eagle office a pleasant call.

Dr. Jno. A. Held, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned

FATHER WAS READING LETTER FROM SON HEARD OF HIS DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Georgetown, Tex., May 26.—John Coffee has received word of the death of his son, Leon Coffee at Port O'Prince, Hayti, of Black fever. The young man was in the Government naval aviation service and had been in Hayti some time. When the telegram was delivered to Coffee, on the street, he was reading a letter just received, written by the son whose death the message announced. The body will be brought to Georgetown for interment.

from the annual session of the Southern Baptist convention in Washington city.

Tyler Haswell will go to San Antonio tomorrow for a few days business trip in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sample visited the city today from Cottonwood.

Dr. W. F. Odom was in the city from Tabor today.

Clyde Goen was in the city today from Harvey.

Mrs. Mollie Gibbs of Sherman arrived today for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs of our city.

Prof. S. W. Bilsing, head of the department of entomology of the A. & M. College went to Corsicana last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sabacky are in Bridgeport, Texas, this week on a visit to Mrs. Sabacky's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins are spending the week-end with relatives and friends at Calvert.

Travis McKinney of Galveston was a visitor to Bryan friends yesterday. He returned this afternoon to his home.

George B. Hensarling, who now resides in Milan county, arrived Friday afternoon to visit relatives and look after business matters.

G. W. Orms and T. B. Wood are at home from an extended trip in the interest of the extension department of the A. and M. College.

Mrs. Victor Edge has returned to her home in Houston after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. J. T. Evans in this city.

Wynne Lay of Dallas arrived this afternoon from Marlin and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Tyler Haswell.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, Jr., and little Miss Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Houston after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd C. Womble are in Bryan to attend the commencement exercises at A. and M. College and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Webb and Dr. W. H. Oliver.

Miss Louise Farley, Sidney Farley and Goodwin Swett of Waxahachie, arrived this afternoon for a visit to their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Poindexter.

Mrs. Arthur B. Ray, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hickman and other relatives and friends in Bryan, departed last night for her home in Lakewood, Cleveland, Ohio.

(From Monday's Daily)

W. B. English was in the city today from Steep Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch of Hearne were visitors to Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Tatum has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. May in Waco.

Mrs. S. M. Waldrop of El Paso is the guest of her son, A. M. Waldrop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hensarling of Hearne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hubbard for commencement.

Miss Nina McClendon of Groveton is visiting in the city and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dyer of San Angelo and Miss Mildred Moore of Waco, are guests of Miss Grace Bowman for commencement.

J. M. Brownlee, J. A. Knight and S. H. Hollis of Madisonville were in Bryan Sunday. Messrs. Brownlee and Knight went to Dallas to attend the State Democratic convention which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Thurston Cole bought the first roasting ears for market in Brazos County Saturday and Monday. The corn was raised by Mrs. F. W. Yeager.

Dr. John A. Held went to Hearne yesterday where he preached the commencement sermon for the High School of that city in the First Methodist church last night.

J. Allen Myers, Tyler Haswell and John Daly, Jr., have gone to San Antonio to attend the State Republican convention which convenes in that city Tuesday.

Ed P. Arneson arrived Sunday from San Antonio to join Mrs. Arneson in a

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visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Park, and to attend A. and M. College commencement. Mr. Arneson is an alumnus of A. and M.

F. W. Locke was in the city today from his home at Cottonwood.

Judge and Mrs. O. S. Lattimore of Austin arrives this afternoon to attend commencement and are guests of their old school friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Their son, Robert Lattimore, is a member of the senior class and will be graduated tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Howard were visitors in Bryan today from Iola, Grimes county.

Dr. Ethel Morris of Madisonville was in Bryan today. He came over to meet his daughter who was returning from a visit to San Antonio.

O. L. Andrews was in the city today from his home at Harvey.

Stewart McSwain of Rock Prairie, was in the city today.

The grand jury completed its work Saturday and adjourned for the term. The result of their last labors was seven indictments, all for misdemeanors. For the entire term, 22 bills were returned, 13 of the degree of felony and 9 misdemeanors.

W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie was in the city this morning after cotton choppers but had a hard time getting them. He said very few that he saw manifested any disposition to want to work at all, and they that did, wanted more wages than the cotton crop would be worth.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

S. S. Kelly of the Kurten community, was in the city today.

T. B. Martin was in the city today from his home at Steep Hollow.

J. H. Dowling of near Wellborn was in Bryan today.

T. P. Hall and J. J. Vandiver were in the city today from Steep Hollow.

A. B. McSwain was in the city today from his home on Rock Prairie.

Mrs. R. H. Carroll and daughter, Miss Donnie Mae, of Harvey, were visitors in the city today.

Theodore R. Plagens arrived this week from Boerne, Texas, and is visiting his parents at Kurten.

Born—Saturday, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Wood, twin babies, a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Kyle Owens and Baby Harvel of Beaumont, are guests of Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stephan.

Walter Mallett and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mallett, were visitors to Bryan today from Iola.

Mrs. Richard Skaines and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Houston, are in Bryan attending the A. and M. commencement.

Misses Grace and Tyra Morgan returned this afternoon from a delightful visit with friends in Dallas.

Miss Clem Richardson of Georgetown is visiting in Bryan, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Black on Ursuline avenue.

Mrs. Frazier and Miss Bess Hooper of Calvert have returned to their home after spending the week-end in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

Mrs. Will Henderson and little daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Calvert after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grant on Ursuline avenue.

Mr. Marian Lyall will depart Wednesday noon for Ardmore, Okla., to make her home with her son, Bert Lyall, who is in business there. Mrs.

Lyall and her family have endeared themselves to the people of Bryan during the few years they have made this city their home, and it is with regret that these friends bid them good bye, but with best wishes for health and prosperity in their new residence in Oklahoma. Miss Phyllis Lyall will remain in Bryan for a while, and will make her home with Mrs. S. H. Hickman.